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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

NORMA GONSALVES,
Presiding Officer

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

ROSE MARIE WALKER,
Chairwoman

1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York

Monday, March 30, 2015
2:59 P.M

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2 A P P E A R A N C E S :3 ROSE MARIE WALKER,
4 Chairwoman5 FRANCIS X. BECKER,
6 Vice Chairman

7 LAURA SCHAEFER

8 JAMES KENNEDY

9 DELIA DeRIGGI-WHITTON,
10 Ranking

11 JUDITH JACOBS

12 SIELA A. BYNOE

13 WILLIAM J. MULLER, III
14 Clerk of the Legislature

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

MARYELLEN LORRAINE, Nassau County
Department of Health.....6

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: At this time
3 I'll call the Health and Social Services
4 Committee to order. I would ask the clerk
5 to please take the roll.

6 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Bynoe?

7 LEGISLATOR BYNOE: Here.

8 CLERK MULLER: Legislator Jacobs?

9 LEGISLATOR JACOBS: Here.

10 CLERK MULLER: Ranking Member
11 DeRiggi Whitton?

12 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI WHITTON:
13 Here.

14 CLERK MULLER: Legislator
15 Kennedy?

16 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Here.

17 CLERK MULLER: Legislator
18 Schaefer?

19 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Here.

20 CLERK MULLER: Vice Chairman
21 Becker?

22 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Here.

23 CLERK MULLER: Chairwoman Walker?

24 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Here.

25 CLERK MULLER: We have a quorum.

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2 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Thank you.

3 There are three items on the agenda today.

4 If it's all right with everyone, we'll call
5 them all together.

6 The first is Clerk Item 112-15,
7 an ordinance supplemental to the annual
8 appropriation ordinance in connection with
9 the Department of Health;

10 Clerk Item 113-15 is an ordinance
11 supplemental to the annual appropriation
12 ordinance in connection with the Department
13 of Health;

14 And, Clerk Item 114-15 is an
15 ordinance supplemental to the annual
16 appropriation ordinance in connection with
17 the Department of Health.

18 May I have a motion, please?

19 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

20 LEGISLATOR KENNEDY: Second.

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Moved by
22 Legislator Becker, seconded by Legislator
23 Kennedy. We have here Ms. MaryEllen
24 Lorraine. Do you want to start with Clerk
25 Item 112-15?

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2 MS. LORRAINE: Good afternoon.

3 MaryEllen Lorraine, Department of Health.

4 Item 112-15 is a supplemental appropriation
5 in the amount of \$523,600. This is for the
6 Tuberculoze Public Health Campaign. The
7 mission of this grant, which is funded
8 through the New York State Department of
9 Health is to protect the public and prevent
10 the spread of tuberculosis.

11 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any
12 questions from the legislators?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 Is there any public comment?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Clerk Item 113-15.

17 MS. LORRAINE: Item 113-15 is a
18 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
19 \$75,000. This is for the Sexually
20 Transmitted Disease Program. This is also
21 funded through the New York State Department
22 of Health. The program's mission is to
23 prevent the spread of sexually transmitted
24 diseases.

25 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any

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2 questions or comments from the legislators?
3 Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton.

4 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: We
5 just wanted to say that we think it's a
6 great program. Do you have any idea when
7 the contract would be executed?

8 MS. LORRAINE: This is grant
9 funded through New York State Department of
10 Health and it's a mandated program.

11 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: Is
12 it in effect now?

13 MS. LORRAINE: Yes.

14 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON: So,
15 we are just reimbursing it?

16 MS. LORRAINE: Yes.

17 LEGISLATOR DERIGGI-WHITTON:
18 Okay. Thanks so much.

19 MS. LORRAINE: Actually, it's a
20 year cycle. So the cycle begins 4-1.

21 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: It's a
22 continuation of something that we've had for
23 a while?

24 MS. LORRAINE: Yes.
25 Investigation of sexually transmitted

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2 diseases is a mandate of public health.

3 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any questions
4 or comments from the legislators?

5 (No verbal response.)

6 Any public comments?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Clerk Item 114-15.

9 MS. LORRAINE: Item 114-15 is a
10 supplemental appropriation in the amount of
11 \$18,784. This is for the Rabies Program.
12 This is also funded through New York State
13 Department of Health is the mission is to
14 prevent the spread of rabies within the
15 county.

16 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Are there any
17 comments or questions from the legislators?
18 Legislator Becker.

19 LEGISLATOR BECKER: How many
20 times have we had rabies in Nassau County as
21 of late?

22 MS. LORRAINE: We have not had a
23 case of rabies. It started in the raccoon
24 population and, through our successful
25 bating program, we haven't had a positive

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2 since 2007.

3 LEGISLATOR BECKER: That's good
4 news. Thank you.

5 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: Any public
6 comment?

7 (No verbal response.)

8 Seeing none, we'll vote on Clerk
9 Items 112-15, 113-15, 114-15. All those in
10 favor signify by saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 Any opposed?

13 (No verbal response.)

14 These items will move on to
15 Finance. Thank you, Ms. Lorraine.

16 Seeing no other business, may I
17 have a motion?

18 LEGISLATOR BECKER: So moved.

19 LEGISLATOR SCHAEFER: Second.

20 CHAIRWOMAN WALKER: By Legislator
21 Becker, seconded by Legislator Schaefer.
22 All those in favor?

23 (Aye.)

24 The next committee is Government
25 Services and Operations.

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2 (Whereupon, the Health and Social
3 Services Committee adjourned at 3:03 p.m.)

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I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and
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